UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Plaintiff

VS.

Notice of Appearance 10 cv 2188 (RMB) (THK)

THE HAMILTON WHARTON GROUP, INC., WALTER B. TAYLOR, individually, et al.

Defendants

THE HAMILTON WHARTON GROUP, INC. and WALTER B. TAYLOR, individually

Third-Party Plaintiffs

VS.

IAAC, INC. and INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS & BROKERS OF NEW YORK, INC.

Third-Party Defendants

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that R. Scott Atwater, Esq. hereby appears as counsel for defendants, Alternative Staffing, Inc., B&H Healthcare Services, Inc. d/b/a Nursing Personnel, Barksdale Management Corp., Briarwood Manor, Inc., Bronxwood Home for the Aged, Inc., Caring Professionals, Inc., Cedar Manor, Inc., COHME, Inc., Crown Nursing Home Associates, Inc., Dentserv Dental Services, P.C., Desmond McManus d/b/a Bayshore Home for Adults, Telford Home Assistance, Inc. d/b/a Extended Care Health Services, Extended Nursing Personnel CHHA, Inc., GEM Health Care Employment Agency, Inc., Interim Housing, Inc., Holliswood Care Center, Inc., Meadowbrook Care Center, Inc., Nassau-Suffolk Home

Care & Aides, Inc., Recreational Services, Inc., Union Plaza Nursing Home, Inc., Visiting Nurse Regional Health Care System, Inc. and West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing, Inc., in the above captioned matter and respectfully requests that his name and e-mail be added to the list of counsel appearing for the above-named defendants in this matter.

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## **Certificate of Service**

IT IS CERTIFIED that on this 22nd day of February, 2011, I filed electronically defendants' Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of said filing to:

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